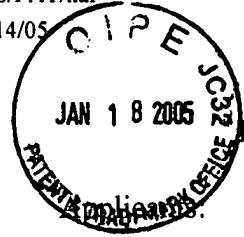


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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

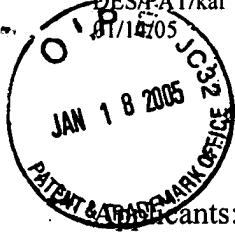
An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 14, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 7-10. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated July 14, 2004 for 3 months from October 14, 2004 to January 14, 2005.

2. A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

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3. [] A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

4. Fees are submitted for the following:

[X] Extension of Time for 3 months	\$ <u>1020</u>
[] Additional Extension of Time:	
Fee for Extension ([] mo.)	\$ _____
Less fee paid ([] mo.)	- \$ _____
Balance of fee due	\$ <u>0</u>
[X] Notice of Appeal	\$ <u>500</u>
[] Other _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL \$ <u>1520</u>

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

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[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[].

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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